

## DECLARATION AND POWER

## NEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Atty. Docket No. BON-286

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SURGICAL DEVICES ASSEMBLY USING HEAT BONDABLE MATERIALS**, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys: Thomas L. Tarolli, Reg. No. 20,177; Robert B. Sundheim, Reg. No. 20,127; Calvin G. Covell, Reg. No. 24,042; Barry L. Tummino, Reg. No. 29,709; Paul E. Szabo, Reg. No. 30,429; and Stephen D. Scanlon, Reg. No. 32,755; and Greg Strugalski, Reg. No. 32,311; each with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Peter M. BonuttiInventor's signature Peter M. Bonutti Date 5/22/95Residence Effingham, Illinois Citizenship U.S.A.Post Office Address 1303 West Evergreen Plaza, Effingham, Illinois 62401Full name of second joint inventor, if any Mark V. BrillhartInventor's signature Mark V. Brillhart Date 5/27/95Residence Effingham, Illinois Citizenship U.S.A.Post Office Address 1108 Diana Court, Effingham, Illinois 62401

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mark V. Brillhart, of Effingham, County of Effingham, and State of Illinois, have made new and useful improvements in SURGICAL DEVICES ASSEMBLED USING HEAT BONDABLE MATERIALS;

WHEREAS, Peter M. Bonutti, of Effingham, County of Effingham, State of Illinois, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Mark V. Brillhart, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Peter M. Bonutti its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on the 25 day of May 1995, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said Peter M. Bonutti his successors or assigns.

Signed at Apogee Medical Products  
County of Effingham and State of Illinois  
this 25 day of May, 1995.

Mark V. Brillhart

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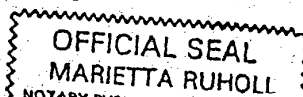
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On this 25th day of May, 1995,  
personally appeared before me Mark V. Brillhart to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Marietta Ruholl  
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Sir:

I, Peter M. Bonutti, the assignee of the above-captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of an assignment recorded at Reel 7513 / Frame 0757 on May 30, 1995, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby cancel all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the above-captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Peter M. Bonutti